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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

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MAILS CLOSE.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
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From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

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UNIVERSALIST, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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House for Sale.

Anyone desiring to buy a small house in Bethel village, will do well to call at once on Dr. F. B. Tuell.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

A. W. Bryant was in So. Paris Monday.

Dr. C. D. Hill was in Portland last Thursday.

Mr. A. G. Wiley is at home from the Medical School.

Calvin T. Fox of Wilson's Mills, was in town Saturday.

H. R. Godwin caught a large bear in his trap, last week.

Miss Alice Wheeler is working in the office of Herriek & Park.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. A. G. Wiley spent Tuesday in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. A. Carroll Jordan of the University of Maine spent Sunday in town.

The W. C. T. U. held a pleasant meeting in Garland chapel, Tuesday afternoon.

The appearance of G. R. Wiley's store is being improved by a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stark of Waterville, are spending a week at Miss Wheeler's.

Mrs. Sarah Robertson is sick with pneumonia, at the home of her son, Edwin Robertson.

Miss Sadie Mason has returned from No. Bridgton, and intends to enter college in the autumn.

Mrs. H. L. Haynes arrived in town last Saturday, and will remain here to assist Mr. Haynes in his laundry.

Miss Lucinda S. Godwin and Miss Minnie Mabery Godwin have been visiting at Lisron Falls the past two weeks.

Mr. Clinton Metcalf joined his family at Mr. Seth Walker's, Monday, and all will return to their home in Farmington, Friday.

The school committee of Boston has ordered "The Iron Star," by John Preston True, to be used as supplementary reading in the city schools.

H. R. Godwin met with quite a loss in his poultry yard, last Saturday, finding twenty-two nearly full grown chicks dead; the work of a weasel.

Rev. Arthur Varley and wife, Prof. F. E. Hanscom, Miss E. E. Burnham, and E. C. Bowler attended the C. E. convention at Oxford, Tuesday.

The Bethel Mfg. Co. has received a new stock of straw matting. Anyone in want of carpets or house furnishings should call at their furniture department. They have a few bicycles which to close out will be sold at bottom prices.

The decoration committee for the Gould's Academy reunion, desire a photograph of the old Academy building, and anyone having a picture of said building and willing to loan the same, will confer a favor upon the committee by leaving it at the News office.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., is in Pawtucket, R. I., this week attending the High School graduation exercises. As the schools in town close this week, he has made arrangements for the teachers and those who have carried scholars, to secure their wages, and the same can be had by calling at the treasurer's office.

The owners of the cottages at Songo Pond will furnish fire works on the evening of July 4. Last year, many of our village people were entertained there and again this year a cordial invitation is extended to the people to witness what promises to be an excellent display.

An item taken from the Rosedale Journal of Rosedale, Colorado, states that W. W. Edwards and one J. W. Will, have recently made a big strike on Tomboy mountain and that they are running a shaft on the vein that grows richer with every shot. This will be of interest to our people when they know that two of Col. Edwards' sons, W. W. Edwards mentioned in the item, and H. A. Edwards of Caribou, Me., are the principal owners of this mine.

Dry and hot.

H. L. Haynes took a trip to the Lakes, Monday.

Mrs. Will Allen is in Norway for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Varley are spending the week at Oxford.

Miss Angie Chapman is attending the Commencement at Bowdoin College.

W. W. Hastings starts tomorrow for Kansas City, to attend the Democratic convention.

Thanks are due Mr. Moses Mason for the boxes of strawberries left at the News office.

F. E. Hanscom and E. C. Bowler will attend the Commencement exercises at Bates, Thursday.

Miss Grace Carter and her pupil Beatrice Chanler, are visiting Miss Carter's mother, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Miss Alma Gehring and Elsie Weitz, are attending the Commencement exercises at Brunswick.

A band of six pieces discoursed music through the village last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The usual collection was taken.

Last Sunday the summer arrangement of trains on the G. T. R. went into effect. The only material change is that of the morning train which leaves our station at 4:12 a. m. instead of 5:24, and the evening train which arrives at 11:04 p. m. instead of 9:00.

The Congregational Sunday school observed last Sabbath as Children's Day. An interesting discourse appropriate to the occasion was given by the pastor Sunday morning, and a concert was given by the Sunday school Sunday evening. A large number were present and all enjoyed the exercises which passed off very prettily.

Gould's Academy Reunion.

The Gould's Academy Reunion Committee wishes to obtain the name and address of every person who ever attended Gould's Academy. These names are wanted for two reasons. First, that invitations to the Reunion may be sent to all the old students; second, that the names may be placed upon the records of the institution.

During the sixty-four years that the school has been in operation, only about twenty-five catalogues have been published, and the Committee have not been able to obtain all of these, hence they lack the names of more than half of the former students of the school. If every ex-student of the school who sees this notice, will send his (or her) name and address to Prin. F. E. Hanscom, Bethel, Me., together with the names and addresses of all others of whom they have personal knowledge, they will be able to render assistance that can be obtained in no other way.

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ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

By the President, Mrs. M. B. Chapman.

[Continued from last week.]

In 1890, June 30, Congress passed an act containing this provision: "No alcoholic liquors, beer or wine, shall be sold or supplied to the enlisted men in any Canteen (exchange) or post trader's store, or in room or building or any garrison or military post, in any state or territory in which the sale of alcoholic liquor, beer or wine, is prohibited by law." During the Spanish war, Canteens for the sale of intoxicating drinks were established by the sanction of the government, at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga; Camp Coppinger, Mobile; Lakeland, Florida; and at Montauk Point. All these camps were in territory where the sale of intoxicating liquor was prohibited by law. If the highest authorities in the land have so little regard to established laws, what can be expected down through the varied grades of responsibility? And if laws concerning one of the greatest evils be disregarded, where and concerning what shall they be enforced? With this record of our national acts—and that too, in defiance of the highest moral and Christian sentiment of the nation—what can we expect through all the sub-divisions of States, electoral districts and towns. Is not the whole government weakened, and the sanctity of its laws defiled? Then, a great sin rests upon our nation in sending, or allowing to be sent,—which is virtually the same—alcoholic drinks to the islands which have come to us through the fortunes of war. While these liquors prove more disastrous to our own soldiers in that climate than in our own country, and more destructive of life than the weapons of warfare, to those natives it is threefold worse. There is much eloquence expended on the blessings of civilization that will come to those islands through their connection with this Christian nation. All the improvements in sanitary conditions, and in methods of government, and in the establishment of schools, are heralded as a grand triumphant march toward civilization. The churches are sending missionaries, vainly hoping to establish a counter influence to the vices which our government is so rapidly introducing among these defenseless people. It was a saying of Miss Willard, that "It is not uncharitable to judge an act as good or bad, but we should be very slow to judge the actor bad." It is passing strange, however, that a Christian nation, in this progressive age, should legalize the manufacture and sale of that which works only evil to the individual and to the nation.

From statistics of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, recently published in Washington, we learn that there are 10,083 licenses to wholesale liquor dealers, and 228,087 retail dealers, and the tax paid to the government on the drink sold, amounted to \$116,674,040. It shows that more than 87,000,000 gallons of whiskies and other distilled spirits were consumed, besides 1,500,000 gallons of fruit brandies, and more than 33,000,000 barrels of fermented liquors. Mere figures do not appeal to us as they do when the vastness of the sums indicated are spread before us in some comprehensive manner. Supposing all this liquor were turned into one immense tank from which it was permitted to run through an ordinary pipe at the rate of one gallon a minute, it would take 2162 years, 5 days, and 8 hours to exhaust the supply. This does not include wines and imported spirits. It is estimated that Americans spend annually for drink \$1,000,000,000. Now let us see how \$1,000,000,000 would look in silver. Allowing nine silver dollars standing on edge to make one inch, 1,000,000,000 silver dollars would stretch out over 1763 miles.

All careful statisticians estimate the indirect cost of the liquor traffic to the nation as equal to the direct cost.

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MINISTERS' CORNER.

UNIVERSALIST.

[Text—Luke 17:14.]

As Jesus was entering a certain village in Galilee, ten lepers called out to him to have mercy upon them. Whereupon he simply said to them: "Go, show yourselves to the priests," the implication being, that upon reaching the priests, they would be found to be clean. But, in fact, the leprosy was still upon them when he gave this commandment, and they might very naturally have said to themselves, "What in the world does he mean, is he making a mock of our misery? Let him first cure us of this detestable leprosy, and then let him tell us to go to the priests." They raised no such objections, however. Without a question, off they started, to do what he had told them to do and behold, as they went, their leprosy departed, and their flesh became clean. They obeyed his commandment, and in the very act of obeying, they found the great blessing for which they asked. Therein, is a lesson for all mankind, for like all of Christ's recorded miracles, this one has a moral meaning. We hear much about "Salvation by Faith" and "Salvation by Grace," but not so much as we ought about salvation by obedience. Let the case of the lepers illustrate it for us. They received the strength which they needed, in the very act of attempting to do something for which they were apparently powerless. They were saved by obedience. The lesson of all this is to the effect that if we would be saved from our sinfulness, if we would better our condition in the matter of character,—which is, of itself, a definition of Salvation—we must act on that principle, as expressed by the Saviour when he addressed the sick and the sinful of olden time. First of all, we must wish for a change. Hate Wrong, and have a desire for Right. In our hearts, we must "cry out," as did those of old. Then, in obedience to the Saviour's commandments, we must conduct ourselves as if the change were already taking place, continuing to act in that way, until our character is complete. There is no other way for anyone. There is no magic about it. It is the old, old law of compensation, working for character, as for everything else, and eternal vigilance is the price we pay for it.

Salvation by faith alone, is an impossibility. The same is true of salvation by hope, or by grace. There is no salvation for anyone, excepting through obedience to the commandments of God, and no matter how impossible it seems to obey them, we must act as if it were possible, and then it will be. Beginning to obey as we are, without one plea to the contrary. An immoral man once said to Pascal: "If I could believe in your creed, I should be a better man." Pascal replied: "Begin by being a better man, and then you will believe in my creed."

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METHODIST.

[Text—Psalms 87:7.]

"All my Springs are in Thee."

A spring of water is the outward evidence of hidden power. Springs are very valuable in the East because of the long continued drouth and the intense heat. The whole land of Palestine is said to be honeycombed with cisterns to catch all the available water possible,—hence these local peculiarities and necessities were oftentimes used by the sacred writers and even by God Himself (see Jer. 2:13) to bring man into the clearest knowledge of moral and spiritual relations. It brings us to the contemplation of the all important truth that

MAN MUST HAVE RESOURCES OUTSIDE HIMSELF.

In the flush of the rainy season, water could be found almost everywhere, but in the severe drouths that affect that land, a living spring was a priceless treasure. Hence the beauty of this figure of speech, "the spring," because it so exactly expresses the thought of hidden power, reserve power, never

er failing power. The great Bani-as Spring at Cesarea Philippi is the real source of the Jordan; and although the valley of the Jordan is one of the hottest regions of all Syria, the river never fails because it is fed from the waters of these abundant springs. Back of these springs are the mighty heights of Hermon and Lebanon whose snow-covered summits furnish a never-failing supply. Just so, man must have a hidden source of power above himself. Christ said to the woman of Samaria, "The water that I shall give thee shall be a well of water springing up into everlasting life."

There are times when the worldling feels that his resources are equal to his demands, when health and strength and prosperity are his, "when the evil days come not." But that is not the testing time. They perceive not the snare that even in prosperity besets their path; the "slippery places" or which the psalmist speaks are not noticed. The soul is borne along, as it were, on a tidal wave of earthly prosperity and perceives not that these times are passing, never to be returned. Prosperity ruins more souls than adversity, for then the soul grows self-sufficient and presumptuous.

Now the Word of God reveals the life of great men under both these conditions. The psalmist, when young, was hunted like a beast of prey by the malicious hatred of Saul, and how beautiful, noble, and strong his character stands out at that time! But when the fullness of the power of the Kingdom had come to him, it was then that he put upon his life the greatest blot in the matter of "Uriah, the Hittite." Solomon, in the morning of his life, walked humbly before his God, but could not stand the prosperity that afterwards attended his reign and his sun went down behind the dark clouds of a sensual life. So with Saul, so with Sampson. These men trusted in their own resources and went down.

Now, in all these cases (and these are types of thousands) there came the time when these men saw and felt the folly of their course. Saul perceived it when the kingdom was rent from him, and in anguish of soul he fell upon his sword and perished. Sampson felt it when he was made to feel the loss of his strength and eyesight, and was made the sport of the Philistines. Solomon felt it after he had drained the cup of a licentious life to its very dregs and found it all vanity and vexation of spirit. David found it when from the depths of a repentant heart he cried mightily to his God and prayed, "Wash me thoroughly from my sin and purge me of mine iniquities," and acknowledged that it was good for him that he had been afflicted for before he was afflicted he went astray. Beloved, there always come, sooner or later, trials, temptations, and difficulties that we sometimes call "the battle of life," when a man is made to feel his actual inability to meet the demands.

The fact is, we are not standing still, we are passing down the "resistless tide of life and all things do not continue as they were;" "the world passeth away" with all its complicated relationships; prosperity is constantly shifting hands; friends and foes are dying off; families are broken up; places are changing. All these things are strong reminders that earth under its present arrangement, is not man's home, and that if he is self-centered, sooner or later, he will reap as he sows, and it will be a terrible awakening. On the other hand, all Scripture is full of the thought that when man links in with God in thought, word, and purpose, his whole life is one grand evolution from lower to higher conditions. See how the prophet, Ezekiel, gives us the beautiful figure of the waters issuing forth from under the Temple,—the waters are first found up to the ankles, then to the knees, then to the loins, then a river that could not be passed over, a river to swim in,—thus revealing to us the growth of this immeasurable power of the

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THE HOME

When Baby Waved Good-bye.

I look in vain at the window
For the baby's dimpled face,
And the waving hands that bade me
Good-bye, with a smile of grace.
No more shall I hear her prattle—
The joy of her presence lost—
As when from the casement laughing
Her parting kiss she tossed.
The sun always smiled the sweeter,
And brighter by far the sky,
When I dreamed of the happy baby
Waving her papa good-bye.
Bright gleams in many a corner
And peace for all my care
In life's fierce contest came with thoughts
Of the smiling baby there.
But all that remains is a picture,
Deep graven on memory's stone
In lines that defy Time's effacing—
Forever and ever my own.
I know at some starry portal,
A gem in the heavenly land,
The baby, still smiling at papa,
Is waving her dainty hand.
And when Death's shadows confront me
As I seek the throne of grace,
The light to guide and direct me
Will beam from the baby's face.
—Warren Billings.The Educating Influence of Meal-
time.It is a truism to say that it is
hardly possible to over estimate
the influence of early surround-
ings upon after life, but it is one
that cannot be repeated too often.
Manners, language, habits of
thought, moral principle—all
these (and these are the things
that make up a man's personality)
take form during the plastic pe-
riod of youth.Every thoughtful mother knows
that certain times in the domestic
day afford special opportunities
for impressing children—the bed-
time hour, for example, when the
lights are low and the house is
still, and the mother and child are
brought close to each other in
spirit. How many confidences are
breathed out then, into sympathet-
ic ears! How many admonitions
and tender counsels fall into recep-
tive hearts that would have been
stony ground during the rush of
the day—counsels that will have
their fruitage, perhaps, years and
years after the lips from which
they fall are mute.Not less potent, in an entirely
different way, is the gathering
around the family board. This
is the social hour—the one time of
the day when all are brought to-
gether. What are some of the op-
portunities it presents?First of all it is the place, and
the only place to teach table etiq-
quette. The child must eat all
through life, and he will not
always do it at his mother's table.
Let him learn there, by precept
and example, to do it right—to
manage his food, the table appur-
tenances and himself, in an appro-
priate and unobtrusive manner.The table is the place to teach
children self-control, thoughtfulness
for others, the petty sacri-
fices that Emerson says make up
good manner. The little 3-year-
old who is required to wait pa-
tiently her turn, on pain of being
lifted down, is learning a valuable
lesson, and the comfort of the
whole family is enhanced incident-
ally while it is taught.The hungry boy of ten, hollow
to his toes, impatient to be out at
play, but trained to help the rest
before he helps himself, to pass
the coveted waffle to his elders and
wait for the next relay, is gaining
in more than external politeness—
he is learning self-command and
unselfish consideration for others.To make this still more effective,
each child—particularly the boys
—should have some part in the
serving to do, helping the butter,
pouring the water, or similar
tasks. In many households this
is left entirely to the girls. Why
should the boys, who need it so
much more, be exempt from this
discipline?Children may and should be
trained both in the repression of
fault-finding about food and the
expression of appreciation. Noth-
ing is more trying to a mother, hot
and wearied with the preparation
of a meal, than to have her one
failure singled out as the object of
comment. It is often done
thoughtlessly, with no idea of how
it will sting, but it should not be
done by a husband, and it should
not be permitted in a child. The
rule should be: Pleasant com-
ments or none. And yet this nega-
tive teaching is not quite enough.
It adds so to the pleasure of life to
know that our efforts are appreci-
ated. The father who takes thought
to say "My dear, this is a very
nicely cooked roast," is adding tohis wife's happiness and is educat-
ing his children as well. A fault-
finding husband will not be likely
to go forth from that home.The educating influence of table
appointments upon the taste and
refinement of a family must not be
overlooked. A teacher once said:
"I can keep my bad boy within
bounds so long as he has on a
white collar and a necktie, but
when he drops the collar he drops
his decency with it." We are all
better behaved in good clothes.
Children will be more careful at a
well-dressed table. A coffee spot
is so much more noticeable on a
clean cloth than on a crumpled,
soiled one; disorder so much more
apparent if there was first imma-
culate order.The table pushed against the
wall, covered with a colored cloth
or a dingy white one, and crowded
with dishes that look as if they
had been thrown at it, may sub-
serve the primary end of its being,
but it will never be a place where
man's esthetic nature will be
nourished.Suppose the mother who habitu-
ally sets her family down to that
kind of a table should conclude
some day to institute a reform.
She draws the table out squarely
in the middle of the room, puts on
exactly even a spotless white
cloth, arranges her pretty center-
piece and bowl of flowers, makes
her silver and glass shining, and
places her dishes with the law of
symmetry before her eyes, making
this balance that and finding the
best place for each. When the
family come in, what do you sup-
pose they will say? Why ten to
one, they will lower their voices
and say, "Is somebody here?"
They are not prepared for taste
and beauty in the setting of the
table unless there is company.Suppose now this mother, pleas-
ed with her experiment, should
continue it for a year, daily find-
ing new ways of making the table
attractive and the meal hour a
pleasant one. Will she at the end
of that time, think you, go back to
the old way? No, no! She would
not want to, nor would her family.
Giving them refined surroundings
will have raised them one notch
higher in the scale of refinement,
and they will not willingly drop
back. It goes farther than the
present, too. As is the mother's
home, so—without some miracle
of circumstances—will be the
daughter's. The only way to grow
in refinement, as in grace, is to
live up day by day to the best we
know.The primary business of meal-
time, that for which it was insti-
tuted, we must admit is eating.We should be loth to admit that
the only business of the hour at
the table is eating. It is, indeed, a
time of physical refreshing and
strengthening. It may be made a
time of intellectual strengthening
as well. In many families the
meal hour is the pleasantest hour
of the day, a time for cheerful con-
versation and interchange of
thought. It should always be
made a social time. The meal
eaten in silence or amid dissension
is but a travesty on what it might
be.Table talk is conducive to slow-
ness of eating, for one thing, and
thus promotes digestion. Laugh-
ing and talking raise the spirits,
and in this way the same end is
secured."Digestion waits on appetite,
and health on both." But how
often is the appetite destroyed and
the effect of the meat neutralized
by the sharp word or the scolding
tongue.Perhaps in no other way is one's
familiarity with social customs so
swiftly and unerringly shown as
by his or her ability to join a gen-
eral conversation. Many a person
easy and fluent in a tete-a-tete will
be dumb as an oyster when the
conversation becomes general.
And yet it is a power well worth
cultivating. Now, meantime af-
fords the one great parental oppor-
tunity to teach children this art.
Let us see how it may be done.The father speaks of some ques-
tion of public interest. He
does it for the express purpose of
beginning a conversation. The
mother expresses an opinion. The
boy asks a question and is answer-
ed as courteously as if he were a
stranger. The girl tells what her
teacher said about the Philippines,
the father supplements it, and thus
the talk goes on. There is the
courteous waiting one for another,
the free, but respective expressionWomen
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some woman Mrs. Pink-
ham has restored to
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free.Lydia E. Pinkham
Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.Of opinion by the children, the
polite correction or broadening of
these opinions by the wider knowl-
edge of the parents; there is the
good-natured jest, the quick repa-
tee, the hearty laugh, the playful
badinage back and forth—in short
it has been a delightful conversa-
tion. Repeated three times three
hundred and sixty-five days it will
train the child in a great art and
prepare him to do his part in the
social world which he will some-
time enter. It will do more. It
will teach children to talk about
things, not people—about the
world's doings instead of neigh-
borhood gossip.—Good Housekeep-
ing.

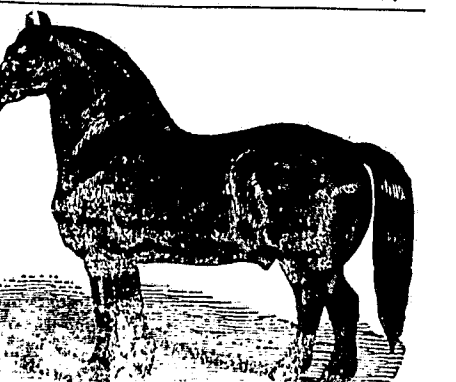
Are There Too Many Clubs?

In her annual address, Mrs. P.
L. Sherman, the retiring president
of the Chicago Woman's Club, gave
utterance to a statement likely to
be endorsed by many club women.
"Oh," she said, "for a brilliant in-
spiration for a substitute for es-
says which form so prominent a
part of our programs. The ideas
are good, but the form of presenta-
tion is monotonous." She consid-
ered that this avalanche of essays,
which now overwhelms the world
of women's clubs, is lessening the
attendance. Another cause too,for the same result she put in
this way: "I fear the club pendu-
lum has swung too far, and that
too many women belong to too
many clubs. I do not say that too
many women belong to clubs.
There are signs, however, that the
reaction has commenced, and that
we are seriously considering pro-
tecting ourselves against club dis-
solution."—Harper's Bazaar.

In Love with His Mother.

Of all the love affairs in the
world none can surpass the true
love of a big boy for his mother.
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the highest degree in both. I do
not mean merely a dutiful affec-
tion; I mean a love that makes a
boy gallant and courteous to his
mother, saying to everybody plain-
ly that he is fairly in love with
her. Next to the love of a hus-
band, nothing so crowns a wom-
an's life with honor as this second
love, this devotion of a son to her.
I never yet knew a boy to turn out
bad who began by falling in love
with his mother. Any man may
fall in love with a fresh-faced girl,
and the man who is gallant with
the girl may cruelly neglect his
worn and weary wife, but the boy
who is a lover of his mother in her
middle age is a true knight, who
will love his wife as much in her
sere-leaved autumn as he did in the
daisied springtime.—Woman's
Signal.Last fall I sprained my left hip
while handling some heavy boxes.
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soon be well, but it grew worse
and the doctor then said I had
rheumatism. It continued to grow
worse and I could hardly get
around to work. I went to a drug
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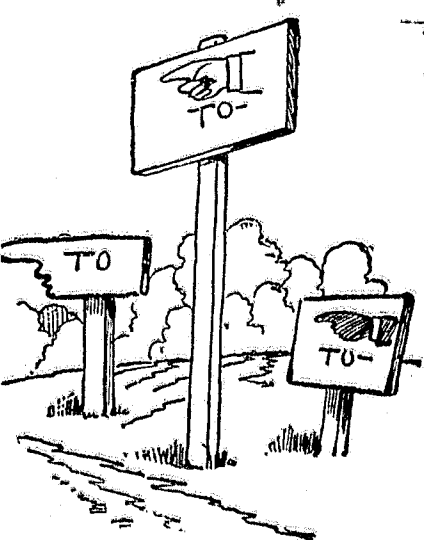
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900.

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In the United Kingdom, the average amount of money to the credit of each depositor in the savings banks is \$103. In the United States it is \$370, over 250 per cent more than in the British country.

More contributions to our institutions of learning have been made during the past four years than at any other period in the history of the country. Education is receiving its full share of the profits of prosperity.

How to Make a Worthless Cur Useful.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says that in Nebraska nowadays the skins of superfluous dogs are tanned and made into gloves—a plan which affords a valuable suggestion, inasmuch as every large community kills off great numbers of curs annually, the hides of which might just as well be utilized as wasted. Dogskin, of course, is one of the best materials for gloves, and for this purpose we import hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of canine pelts annually. In Manchuria and on the eastern borders of Mongolia, where the severe cold develops a beautiful growth of hair, are found thousands of flocks of young dogs. There is a great demand for both dog skins and dog hair in northern Asia. A bride in Mongolia or Manchuria commonly receives a number of live dogs as wedding presents.—Saturday Evening Post.

The assignment of judges for Oxford supreme court is Judge Powers in October, Judge Whitehouse in February and Judge Savage in May.

The two Mormon elders who spent the winter in Greenwood and Norway are in Lovell endeavoring to find a place to hold their meetings. They are not very cordially received.



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grace of God in the human heart from the time when its cleansing waters first touched our feet and turned them into different paths, to the time when the resistless grace of God lifted us bodily up, and bore us on over every obstacle in the haven of rest.

All nature is ablaze with this fact. See how God has built the universe. The world upon which we live is sweeping onward in its resistless course, impelled by the tremendous power of yonder sun, who holds and drives these mighty orbs by his own God-given power. This world would perish, but for the life that it receives from its sun. God has built the universe upon this scale, the greater holding and controlling the lesser. So in the moral and spiritual world, man is only a wreck apart from God, and his growth is purely an abnormal one. This has been called an extremely materialistic age when human life takes on an enormous growth materially. It is an age of vast fortunes and colossal enterprises, but it does not seem to have a corresponding growth spiritually. Abnormal growth leads to degeneration. This is in evidence in the present age. "Apart from me ye can do nothing," says Christ and how much waste of energy we behold! Men making the most costly sacrifices upon the altars of Mammon, giving money for that which is not bread and labor for that which satisfieth not. But again,

ALL MAN'S RESOURCES ARE IN GOD for he alone has thrown open to his child the three realms,—the realm of sense, the realm of thought, the realm of Spirit. Now what do I mean by that? I mean to say that the material universe can only be fully known by that man who through faith in Jesus Christ grasps all the promises. We must ever bear in mind that Being must ever be qualified by scale of being, scope of being, power of being. When Christ said, "I am come that they might have life and have it abundantly," I believe he meant that not only should man have fellowship with God, and thus have the dreadful fact of condemnation removed, but that this would necessitate the removal of limitation under which we now stagger and grope, and the delegation of these powers which Christ proved Himself so full of,—power over the laws of nature, over disease, over death, and that the miracles (so called) of holy men were but the first fruits of that blessed condition—when all believers should, by the removal of all present limitations, be so raised in the scale of being that instead of seeing but "through a glass darkly" it will be "face to face." By the advance of a Christian civilization, man has grown wonderfully in his knowledge of terrestrial things, but the fact that he has to grind his glass to sweep the heavens is an acknowledgment of his limited powers. There is, by the very necessity of his material make up a limit to his search. The telescope is man's tiptop peep into space, but the great bulk of knowledge is yet undiscovered. No man can state to-day what kind of a world the sun is, what keeps up its enormous heat, whether the planets are inhabited, and if so, by what order of beings. These are only a few out of thousands of questions man would like to know and, I believe, will know under the developing power of God's grace that is placing the crown of nobility upon man's brow.

Take the domain of thought;—man's intellectual powers, how grand, but how limited! Is it not pathetic in the extreme to see great intellects, magnificent powers of thought just when they are reaching the highest heights to fall back into temporary ruins. I say the suspension of powers that have flashed out into splendor through many years is painful to witness, and the thought naturally comes,—have they reached the zenith? Is there no higher heights, no sublimer realm? Are such powers to fall to the ground like the eagle with the broken wing? No, a thousand times, no, thank God, "All my springs are in Thee." Through Christ, man falls only to rise to higher heights, he only lays aside this robe of mortality to be swallowed up of life. Than shall he know even

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as he is known. These highest desires of the human soul, these noblest thoughts are to have their fullest play under fairer conditions, on higher heights than earthly mountains, with an eye far stronger than the strongest telescope, with compass of mind of which our present is but the prattle of a child; with powers that know no tire or decay, we shall be able to make the fullest investigations, and it will mean more to us then to say, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament sheweth his handiwork."

THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT.

Yes, we believe there is such a realm and without this the others would not be possible, for we believe the lower realms are the expressions of the higher. What is it then to dwell in this realm? We answer, to be "born of the Spirit" is the only entrance, for Christ said, "Except ye be born of the Spirit, ye cannot see the Kingdom of God." This is to know God by fellowship with Him, by walking with Him, by daily communion with Him. And, surely, this only knows its beginning here. Here we only learn to lisp His name, to see shadows of his face. Surely if we need our view-point shifted to see his works, our powers enlarged to think his thoughts of creation, how much more do we need the great change that shall remove our veil, that we may see His face, to enter into the fullest fellowship, to be like Him! The spiritual realm gives us access to the spirits of just men made perfect, to the great assembly—"The Church of the First-born," to angels and archangels, to Jesus our adorable Saviour, who is the Maker of all things—here is the highest realm and the sphere for the fullest play of the greatest powers, with no limitations of time, space, and thought of Spirit.

"Where every tongue finds sweet end in that eternal world of joy," (Psalms), Then, and then only, shall we know how completely, "All our Springs are in Thee."

It would not be right to close without saying that Scripture everywhere discountenances the thought that all men irrespective of faith or grace will also so graduate into the higher powers and spheres of life. No, Scripture boldly says, "The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away; therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregations of the righteous, for the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous but the way of the ungodly shall perish." The whole trend of sin is darkening, withering, "the wages of sin is death," "some shall awake to shame and everlasting contempt."—And it fell and great was the fall of it. These and a hundred other passages might be quoted to show that sin destroys man bodily, mentally and spiritually, and that where Christ is, they cannot come. I have no wish to dwell upon this. Men are making their own choice and they will have to abide its fi-

nal result, for, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Beloved, believe God, believe His word, have faith in Him, link in with Christ, grasp His pierced hand, walk with him here by faith in fellowship, turn resolutely away from the insidious attraction of this world and you have nothing to fear, for "The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

CHURCH NOTES.

UNIVERSALIST.

Children's Day will be observed at the Universalist church next Sabbath. The pastor will give a patriotic address to the school in the forenoon. Concert in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Rehearsal next Saturday evening at the church at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

Children's Day was observed last Sabbath at the Mason Methodist church. The audience room was very tastefully decorated with roses, potted plants, wild flowers and vines. The music was of a high order; the pieces rendered by the children and young people delighted and interested the large audience. The whole program was highly creditable to the school, and Brother Pingree is to be congratulated for the general interest. The pastor gave the closing address from the subject, "Growth, its nature and results," using the Scripture, "Consider the lilies, how they grow."

The Society of Foreign Missions met this afternoon with the president, Mrs. Ira Jordan.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sabbath will be observed as Communion Sunday.

The member of the C. E. Society are requested to remember and attend its business meeting, Friday evening at Garland chapel.

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MERSEY E. WHEELER, late of Gilead, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
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NOTICE.

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June 16th, 1900. J. Cushing Gallison, Ellery C. Park, Agent.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HATTIE C. CHAPMAN, late of Bethel, deceased: petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Horatio N. Upton, administrator.

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MARY L. and SAMUEL B. LOCKE, minor heirs of Samuel B. Locke, late of Paris, deceased: petition to sell and convey real estate presented by Eliza E. Locke, guardian.

EDMUND T. MAINS, late of Mason, ward: said and final account presented for allowance by Fletcher J. Bean, guardian.

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A. W. Kimball visited friends in Rumford Falls last week.

Mrs. Christopher Billings is visiting in New Hampshire.

Miss Nettie Thurston is giving very good satisfaction in her school.

We are glad to see that O. P. Bartlett is able to ride out almost every day.

T. Brooks Reed, who is working for the interest of the Maine Farmer, passed this way last week.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

D. M. Kimball is working for O. A. Buck at present.

Ned Carter came home from the vicinity of Bemis, Saturday.

Mrs. Caswell spent a few days last week with Mrs. John Philbrook.

W. F. Kendall did some plastering and papering down this way, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Lane from Upton have been visiting at F. J. Russell's the past week.

O. L. Sanborn and B. W. Kimball are having their poplar which was cut last winter, peeled.

BRYANT POND.

The village primary school has closed.

Mrs. Perley Wing was very ill last week.

Quite a number of boarders are at the hotel.

Dr. Twaddelle of Bethel was in town last Monday.

A party from here camped out near Davis' pond last week.

M. M. Hathaway has moved into Alonzo Felt's new tenement.

Five or six boarders are expected at Mrs. A. C. Ricker's this week.

Mrs. M. H. Peverley and son Arthur of Quincy, Mass., are guests at D. D. Peverley's.

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YEARS

Look in your mirror today. Take a last look at your gray hair. Surely may be the last if you want it so; you needn't keep your gray hair a week longer than you wish. There's no guesswork about this; it's sure every time.

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SOUTH PARIS.

A German band of six pieces discoursed music in this place last week.

The Methodists had a baptism in the river at Penley's grove, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Phineas Curtis, who is working in this village, spent Sunday with his parents in North Paris.

Mr. Arthur Dickson, an employee of the Paris Mfg. Co., fell from a board pile in the lumber yard and injured his shoulder quite badly.

Mr. Harry Wheeler has accepted a position in J. F. Plummer's clothing store, while Mr. Alfred Fuller will clerk in the grocery store of N. D. Bolster & Co.

At the republican caucus, held at New Hall Saturday afternoon, Mr. Henry Hammond was nominated as a candidate for representative to the legislature.

The Hamlin Lodge of Knights of Pythias went to Oxford, last week, where they witnessed the working of the first and second degrees by the lodge at that place. Lodges from Norway and Mechanic Falls were also present. After disposing of an excellent supper, they returned home in a merry mood.

There are two prisoners in the county jail, only one of whom is serving a sentence. This is the smallest number of inmates that there has been for several years. They are kept busy part of the time these fine days by doing odd jobs around the premises such as watering plants, splitting wood and mowing the lawns.

Prof. Hal Eaton of Edward Little High school, Auburn, has accepted the position as principal of the So. Paris High school. Miss Susie Rounds will be his assistant. The change of teachers is due to the resignation of Prin. L. P. Gerrish, and his assistant, Miss Lena Hicks. Mr. Eaton comes well recommended, while Miss Rounds occupied the assistant's chair several years ago, and was well liked. Mr. Gerrish will enter Harvard medical school, and Miss Hicks will resume her studies at Bates College.

GROVER HILL.

"There are symphonies grand, in the river's low song, And the zephyrs are whispering words To the lily bells ringing their answering chimes, To the songs of the bees and the birds."

School closes this week.

Rain is very much needed.

Milton Penley was in this place Friday.

Mr. H. H. Bean was in this section one day recently.

S. A. Lyon has returned from a visit with friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Eustace Bennett from Norway, is the guest of Miss Winifred Browne.

Mr. T. L. Mabery is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, South Paris.

Norman Dudley and mother called at Freeland Bennett's a few evenings since.

Miss Thirza Mason is Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven's nurse at the present time.

Mrs. A. Smith and son Barton, with Mrs. Josie Marsh and daughter Anna of Boston, were in this place last Friday.

NORTH NEWRY.

The boarders are arriving at the Club House.

Mr. W. W. Kilgore has commenced to build his mill.

Mr. Irving Stearns of Berlin, N. H., was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wing of Phillips, Me., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Littlehale.

Mr. W. W. Widber and family of Portland are spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Widber.

Quite a number from this place attended the Sunday school concert at Newry Corner last Sunday evening, and enjoyed it very much.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pain in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25¢ and 50¢ cents. M. A. M. J.

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NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Kisses which fall upon the dead's mute lips, Like dew on roses which the first frost nips, Come all too late.

'Tis better far to give them while the lips can speak; The golden cord of life at best is weak; Ah! do not wait.

—Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Lane of Upton visited at R. G. Lane's last week.

E. S. and Seth Mason are repairing Grenfell Lowell's barn, above West Bethel.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mason.

Mrs. Frank Flint was up from Bethel, recently, and visited some of her old friends here.

Jack Downie was at this neighborhood last Sunday; he works for the Stearns Bros. this season.

Justus Mason and wife of Buckfield were guests of his parents at their home in this place last week.

Sherman Cummings accompanied his grandfather, Freeland Bartlett home to Upton, and will spend some weeks there.

The fox which has been catching so many fowl here, was killed after quite a lively fight, the 24th. It caught a fowl at Mrs. Walker's and started away, but Webb Walker fired a shotgun at it, wounding it, then followed it to Calvin Cummings' where it took refuge in the barn, and it was at last killed with a pitchfork.

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NEWRY CORNER.

"Oh field of June, how fair you are! How great the wealth you hold; The promise of the early year Speaks through a harvest gold. The dew that falls at eventide The daylight warm and sweet, Will live again in yellow seas Of waving, sun-kissed wheat."

On every farm may now be seen "the man with the hoe."

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

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Mrs. Celia Wiley of Stow is at work for John and Will Fox.

Dean Wiley, with a force of men, has been repairing the roads.

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Mrs. Georgie McAllister is home from the Harbor where she has been at work.

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H. P. COOLIDGE, Bethel, Me., June 27, 1900.

WEST BETHEL.

"Good-bye to thee, June; your reign now is over; We tenderly, tenderly, kiss you good-bye."

We still hold your roses and red and white clover; The garlands you've left to crown sweetly July."

Dry weather.

Our village school closes on Friday of this week.

M. O'Reilly returned from Canada on Friday last.

J. S. Mason has been assisting A. J. Haskell in his store.

Grass on dry land is dying, and the hay crop will be very light.

M. O'Reilly and Miss Maud Merrow were in Portland, Saturday.

S. D. Edwards of Oxford, visited his friend, F. R. Briggs, on Sunday last.

Herbert Mason has been confined to his house by illness for two weeks.

Mrs. Hattie Grover is in Grafton this week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Dow.

Traveling hawkers are plentiful since it has been decided that they require no license in this State.

Look out for the fellow who "picks up" brass-framed spectacles in car seats, and other places, and tries to sell them for gold. He can pick them up as fast as he can find sale for them.

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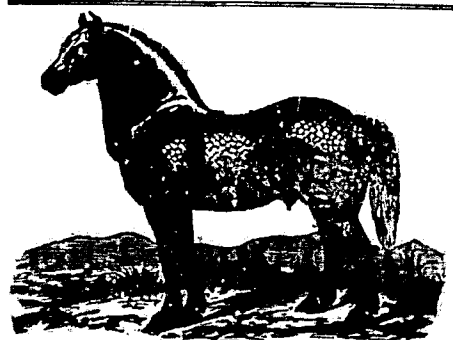
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CONSUMPTION.

Graduation at So. Paris High School.

The class of 1900 of the High school held their graduation exercises on last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church, which was beautifully decorated with red and white bunting, (the class colors) besides many fine potted plants. Vocal and piano solos were well rendered at intervals in the program by Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway, and Mrs. Geo. A. Briggs of this place. The class marched in from the vestry to the alcove on the left of the platform, after which Rev. T. J. Ramsdell offered prayer.

The essays of the graduates were well written, committed and delivered, but as space will not permit, we can only give the subjects and their respective representatives:

PROGRAM.
Salutatory, Susan E. Porter
Our New Relations, Alfred E. Fuller
Recompense, Jessica L. Curtis
Class History, Charles E. Spofford
Music.
The Extent of Influence, Edna E. Curtis
Fearless, Because Upright, Alice F. Lombard
Class Poem, Della M. McCardle
Music.
Presentation of Gifts, Alta C. Walker
The World of Beauty Around Us, Ethel D. Ellis
Class Oration—Pon Sto, (Where Do I Stand), Harry E. Swan
Music.
Class Prophecy, Grace I. Wheeler
The Potency of Thought, Albert L. Clark
Valedictory, Harry M. Wheeler
Conferring of Diplomas,
Singing Class Ode,
Benediction.

The gifts presented were as follows: Susie Porter for her literary taste, received a book of Literary References. Capt. A. E. Fuller of the foot-ball team, was the recipient of a pigskin which he deftly tucked under his arm to the merriment of the audience. Jessie Curtis was given a chain, while Charles Spofford, a reported proud young man, received a nice mirror. Edna Curtis who is said to be of domestic tastes, proudly bore away a gilded mixing spoon. Alice Lombard was presented a lamp to guide her in days of darkness, which was sincerely hoped she would not experience. Della McCardle the class poet, received a pen. A song book was given to Ethel Ellis, who has a fine soprano voice. The class orator, Harry Swan, was handed a ladder, which he was told to liken to the ladder of fame. Albert Clark the alleged weak-kneed boy, gratefully accepted a cane as a means of support. Harry Wheeler was given a silver shield as a protection in the battle of life. Alta Walker who was the donor, took the part admirably, as did the other members.

Sturtevant Home Dedicated.

Sturtevant Home at Hebron, Me., one of the finest dormitories in the country was dedicated Tuesday afternoon, the exercises being a part of the 97th annual commencement programme of Hebron Academy. The exercises were held in the Baptist church, Judge Percival Bonney, L. L. D., of Portland, presiding. Rev. Howard B. Grose of Jamaica Plain, Mass., made the dedicatory address after which the dormitory was formally presented to the school by Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant of Jamaica Plain, who was represented by her son-in-law, Eugene N. Foss. The dormitory is 175 by 50 feet and three stories high, constructed of brick with red granite trimmings at a cost of \$75,000.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the suffering of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILSON, Liverman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa.

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The goat he ate a comic page
And soon began to pun,
"I can't help it," he softly said,
"You see, I'm full of fun."
—Chicago News.

A Financial Star.
They haven't been married long, and they are as loyal and devoted a young couple as ever made the confirmed bachelor search for a new argument against matrimony. She has pronounced and original ideas upon domestic economy, and in this and other ways she strives to make her husband's home a perfect Utopia.

There was a love lit smile upon her pretty face when hubby came home from the office the other evening. "What is it, dear?" he asked, observing the glow of enthusiasm that shone through the soft, peach blown cheeks and sparkled in the Kohlmoor-like eyes.

"I made 13 cents today," said she, and her rosebud lips parted in a prideful curve.

"That so, dear? How did that happen?"

"Why, I sold 9 cents' worth of rags—and 3 cents' worth of bottles—and—let me see!"

"Yes, that's 12 cents. Where does the other cent come in?"

"Oh, yes—yes—now I remember—an old pair of your trousers for the other penny."

No Napoleon of finance ever looked more satisfied or smiled with so much self complacency after a successful monetary deal than did this fair young wife when she had relished her little commercial accomplishment. And she looked sorely grieved when he smiled audibly. It was really their first misunderstanding.—Detroit Free Press.

The Claqueurs.
The work of the "claqueurs" is not, as will be readily seen, intellectually of a very high order. The chief is supposed to have taken voluminous notes at the rehearsals of the play they are seeing performed, to have consulted with the manager, to have chatted with the author—in short, to have made a close study of the entire work on which his "brigade" is to be engaged. He is the spring of the claque. The men under his orders, scattered here and there under the chandelier, are merely parts of the machinery, and they would no more think of applauding on their own account than they would think of flying.

Once upon a time there was a daring claqueur who did not wait for the signal, but his short connection with the profession—he was immediately relieved of his fauvel for breach of discipline—hardly entitles him to the honor of mention in the same company with eminent claqueurs. The part he applauded happened to be the only good scene in the whole play. His sense of art, unfortunately, was stronger than his idea of duty. Seized with uncontrollable enthusiasm, he, the only man of taste among the claque, made the house ring with applause. He is now one of the most eminent dramatic critics in Paris.—Wide World.

The Great Seal of England.
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He Doesn't Mean It.
When you hear a young man say, "I don't believe in a woman having anything to do but sit and read or manœuvre her finger nails all day, I don't want my wife to be busy about anything," why, of course, you know that the young man is simply talking against time. He doesn't mean a word he says, and it is safe to warrant that he is the first man who would be bored to death by such a girl. This young man may like to fancy that he is a believer in such false sentiments, and perhaps he does believe in them for the moment of saying. But this may more than likely be only his way of protesting against the wave of energy which the girlhood of today is responding to, out of which perhaps may come salvation even to man. Or else, possibly, there is nothing more than sly method in his old school assertion.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

His Obstacles.
Harry—Did you ever undertake to write poetry?
Dick—I did once, and I got along fairly well too. The only trouble was that I couldn't rhyme very well, and I couldn't think of anything to write about. But I was all right with the capital letters at the beginning of the lines.—Boston Transcript.

Boarding House Pleasantry.
"Will some one please chase the cow down this way?" said the funny boarder, who wanted some milk for his oatmeal.

"Here, Jane," said the landlady in a tone that was meant to be crushing, "take the cow down where the where the calf is bawling."—Chicago News.

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The Origin of Phoenix Park.

The origin of the name of Phoenix park has puzzled many scholars unacquainted with the Irish language. The name was called in the Irish vernacular Fionn-uigse, pronounced finniskie, which signifies clear or fair water, and which, articulated in the brief English manner, exactly resembled the word phoenix. The spring or well so called from which the park derives its name still exists close to the Dublin entrance of the viceregal lodge. It is situated in a glen beside the lower lake and is one of the romantic objects of the park.—London News.

Shopping in Scotland.

It has been said that the Scottish dialect is peculiarly powerful in its use of vowels, and the following dialogue between a shopman and a customer has been given as a specimen. The conversation relates to a plaid hanging at the shop door: Customer (inquiring the material)—Oo? (wool?) Shopman—Ay, oo (yes, of wool). Customer—'A' oo? (all wool?) Shopman—Ay, a' oo (yes, all wool). Customer—'A' ae oo? (all same wool?) Shopman—Ay, a' ae oo (yes, all same wool).—London Telegraph.

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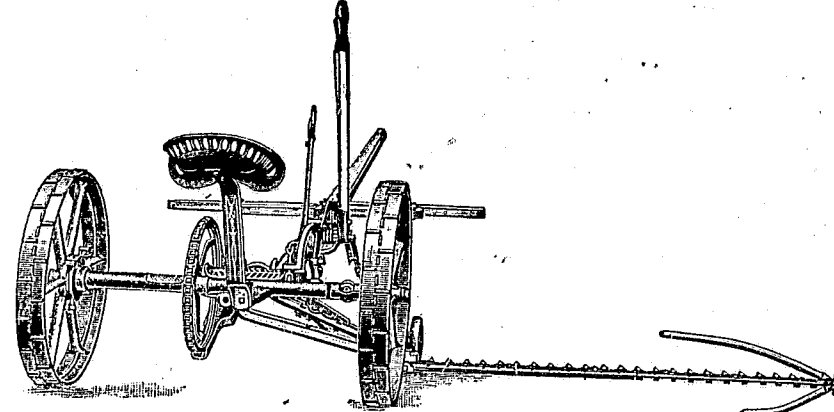
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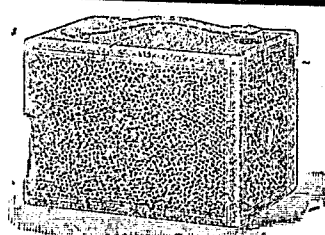
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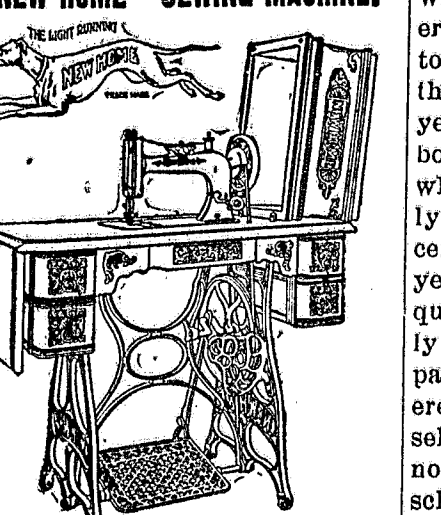
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Our Young Readers

Pass It On.

Once, when I was a school boy, going home from the faraway little town in which I dwelt, I arrived at Bristol, and got on board the steamer with just enough money to pay my fare; and, that, being settled, I thought in my innocence, that I had paid for everything in the way of meals. I had what I wanted as long as we were in smooth water. Then came the rough Atlantic and the need of nothing more. I had been lying in my berth for hours, wretchedly ill, and past caring for anything, when there came the steward and stood beside me.

"Your bill, sir," said he, holding out a piece of paper.

"I have no money," said I, in my wretchedness.

"Then I shall keep your luggage. What is your name and address?"

I told him. Instantly he took off the cap he wore, with the gilt band about it, and held out his hand. "I should like to shake hands with you," he said.

I gave him my hand, and shook his as well as I could.

Then came the explanation—how that some years before some little kindness had been shown his mother by my father in the sorrow of her widowhood. "I never thought the chance would come for me to repay it," said he, pleasantly, "but I am glad it has."

"So am I," said I.

As soon as I got ashore I told my father what had happened.

"Ah," said he, "see how a bit of kindness lives! Now he has passed it on to you. Remember, if you meet anybody that needs a friendly hand, you must pass it on to them."

Years had gone by. I had grown up and quite forgotten it all, until one day I had gone to the station of one of our main lines. I was just going to take my ticket when I saw a little lad crying, a thorough gentleman he was, trying to keep back the troublesome tears as he pleaded with the booking clerk.

"What's the matter, my lad?" I asked.

"If you please, sir, I haven't money enough to pay my fare. I have all but a few pence, and I tell the clerk if he will trust me I will be sure to pay him."

Instantly it flashed upon me the forgotten story of long ago. Here, then, was my chance to pass it on. I gave him the sum needed, then got into the carriage with him. Then I told the little fellow the story of long ago, and of the steward's kindness to me. "Now, to-day," I said, "I pass it on to you; and, remember, if you meet with anyone who needs a kindly hand, you must pass it on to him."

"I will, sir, I will," cried the lad, as he took my hand, and his eyes flashed with earnestness.

"I am sure you will," I answered.

I reached my destination, and left my little friend. The last sign I had from him was the handkerchief fluttering from the window of the carriage, as if to say, "It is all right, sir; I will pass it on." Home and School Visitor.

A Consecrated Violin.

Some violins are valuable because of their age; some are valued because of the fame of the maker; some are of value because of their history. The violin of which I write is not old; its maker is not famous; but it has a history—at least a story well worth the telling. About twenty-three years ago Erastus McClure was born in South Carolina at Crabtree, where his grandfather was an early settler at the beginning of the century. Until Erastus was four years old he was in perfect health, quick in movement and exceedingly active. Then his right side was paralyzed, and he has never recovered the use of it. He says of himself: "I cannot talk good. I cannot go to church and Sunday school like other people, because I cannot help myself." When Erastus was thirteen years old his father died. There was not much in store for the boy, or much in his life; but a missionary found him, and an interest was created in his heart. In 1898, when he was twenty-one years old, he first saw a little Sunday school primer, and undertook to learn to read. He mastered the primer in a week, and then began the "Child's Catechism." In three months he had "learned the Catechism perfectly." When he was ten years old an Asheville, N. C., merchant gave him a jack-knife. He learned to use it, and made many wooden toys for his own amusement. I should judge that he excelled in the use of the knife, even in those days. He could not work, as did others of his age, and the knife was his companion. He is fond of music—never gets tired of hearing it—but no musical instrument was within his reach. As he cannot go to church or Sunday school to hear music, and as there was no instrument in the house where he and his mother live—there was no prospect that he would ever hear much of it. But a bright idea took possession of him one day, when he suddenly thought that if he had a violin, sometimes persons would happen that way who could play for him. So he undertook to make a violin. He had no tool but his trusty jack-knife, but he had time, and patience, and a purpose. It took him a month to make it.

One day the missionary asked him if he would part with his violin.

"Oh, I could not part with it," he replied, "I love it more than anything else in this world except my mother."

"Could you give it to God?" was asked.

"Yes; I could give it to Him."

So one day Erastus parted with his violin; perhaps not for always, but for a time, at least, and it is now in the North. It was used in the old Jerry McAuley Mission, in Water St., New York, this spring, at the eighteenth anniversary of the conversion of the superintendent, Mr. H. S. Haeley. On the following Sunday it was used in the Presbyterian church, in Stamford, Connecticut. Having dedicated the violin to God, Erastus says: "If it is God's will, I want them to use the fiddle and bow to build a house that the sick and afflicted people of this section can have a home in."

This means a hospital. It seems probable that his wish will be gratified to this extent, that money enough may be raised to establish a free bed in the Asheville hospital. The appearance of the violin in Stamford, and the recital of its history, resulted in over \$125 for the free bed. A half paralyzed body, a jack-knife, some wood, and a purpose! music, consecration, and a blessing to man!—Good Will Record.

Insects and the Flowers.

The colors of flowers are devices by which insects are enabled to find and fertilize them. Without these insect visits many plants would be unable to form seed and would cease to exist. The common red clover, for example, if protected from insects by nets, will not seed. Many gaps would thus be formed, and the surviving species, striving to occupy the vacant spaces, would widely alter the present distinction of plants and stimulate the production of new forms. Further, without colored flowers the insects that live on plant nectar could find no food, and many species of bees, butterflies and moths would die out. The results of this extinction would be far-reaching both for gain and loss. We might cease to obtain honey; but, on the other hand, the depredations of hosts of ravenous grubs, the larvae of moths and butterflies, would come to an end, while such birds as are now dependent for food upon these insects would perish. Far-reaching, indeed, would be the effects produced in the complex system of nature by the loss of colors in flowers. The time and neutral aspect of our forests and gardens would be among the least important of resulting changes.

Childhood and War.

The South African correspondent of the London Graphic says that some children were playing in a back yard at Ladysmith when a shell from the

Boers "Long Tom" fell and exploded near them. They were too young to realize their danger and laughed and clapped their hands at the commotion made by the explosion.

CARE OF OIL PAINTINGS.

How to Remove the Dirt Which Time Accumulates.

Take the picture from its frame and lay it on a large table, face upward. Have a bowl of tepid water and a good sized sponge in readiness.

Peel a large white potato and cut it in half. Then, with the sponge and water, go carefully over the entire surface of the picture. In case it is badly cracked, as so many old paintings are, let the sponge be fairly dry, for if the water should ooze under the paint it might crack more. Now take the potato, and with the smooth side go over the entire surface while it is wet.

Do not scrub hard, as that is apt to stretch the canvas and necessitate its being taken off the stretcher. The potato should move in a circular motion, which should be kept up until the canvas is in a lather.

The dirt will soon begin to soften and make the lather quite black. Keep rubbing until all the stains and spots disappear and then wash carefully and very thoroughly with tepid water and the sponge.

Unless the dirt has been varnished in, a picture will usually readily respond to this treatment, but in case it will not the following method is almost sure to give the desired result:

Double a heavy blanket twice and sprinkle it freely with alcohol; then turn the picture in its frame face downward over it.

The fumes of the alcohol will soon begin to rise, and loosen the dirt. It will also clarify the varnish and give it the appearance of having been just applied. The picture should be kept over the alcohol until all the spots have disappeared from its surface and left it fresh and bright in color.

The portrait should then be sponged with tepid water and placed where it will dry slowly. Never use any soap on an oil painting. It may remove the dirt, but the chemicals in it are sure to do damage, though the immediate result may be very pleasing. Many a good picture has been ruined by soap and a scrubbing brush.

After a picture has been cleaned it should be varnished with picture varnish.

How to Make Pink Cream.

Bowl four ounces of ground rice in a quart of milk, adding two ounces of butter, two ounces of sugar and any flavoring liked. Stir after the rice is added to the milk and for 20 minutes after it boils till it is a smooth custard. Color the rice to a pretty pink with cochineal. Spread the bottom of a glass dish with strawberry preserves, and when cool pour the rice over the jam till the dish is full. Set aside till cold and then scatter desiccated coconut over the surface.

How to Care For Clothing.

You must remember that neatness and care of your clothes are most important if you want to look as well as people with far bigger incomes. When you buy a pair of gloves, sew the buttons on firmly before wearing them, as, once lost, they are generally impossible to match. When you invest in a new pair of stockings, run the toes and heels with darning cotton, and they will wear twice as long, and if washed at home they will last much longer than if sent to the laundry. When you take off your hat, brush it well before putting it away in a box. When you take off your gloves, pull them out straight. Do not roll them into a tight, untidy ball.

How to Make Orange Sauce.

Mix a tablespoonful of flour with a little cold water, add a tencupful of boiling water in which orange peel has been steeped, stir until the sauce is smooth, sweeten to taste and pour into a small saucepan. Cook for five minutes, and while stirring add gradually half the juice with the grated peel of an orange. Beat the white of an egg to a very stiff froth, and just before serving add it to the sauce.

How to Bake Herrings.

Take off the heads of six herrings and clean the fish very carefully. Place in a deep pie dish, with half a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of pepper, a pinch of cayenne pepper, four or five allspice, a few cloves and peppercorns, a blade of mace and a teaspoonful of grated horse

radish. Add a gill of cold water and the same quantity of vinegar. Bake in a slow oven for 35 minutes. Serve cold, the herrings being arranged neatly on a dish and the sauce strained over them.

How to Make Potato Snow.

Beat into two cupfuls of hot mashed potato two tablespoonfuls of cream, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne and celery salt. Beat this thoroughly with a silver fork; then fold and beat in carefully the whites of three eggs beaten very stiff. Press this through a vegetable press or colander into a shallow dish and serve at once.

How to Eat Birds.

To dissect a small hot bird or even one that has got cold is a delicate undertaking, and despite the edict forbidding fingers and partridge wings to come in contact the best bred men and women follow the lead of her gracious majesty the queen of England and daintily eat the leg or wing of a small broiled bird while holding it in the fingers.

Of course where a sauce is served with the bird it must be separated and eaten with knife and fork.

How to Bake Mutton Chops.

Rub the chops with salt and white pepper and dredge lightly with flour. Place them in a shallow baking pan with half a cupful of water and cook for 15 minutes in a very hot oven. Serve them on a hot platter with butter, a little lemon juice and currant jelly.

A Little Mistake.

A very pretty girl, with a decided air of being aware of her charms, stood in front of the lion's cage out at the zoo last Sunday afternoon. Two young men were near her, and her elaborate unconsciousness of their presence betrayed the fact that she knew they were looking at her.

"Pretty, isn't it?" said one young man in a low voice.

"She's a beauty," said the other enthusiastically. The pretty girl's cheeks turned a trifle pinker, but she went on talking elegantly to the elderly man with her.

"Beautiful head to draw," commented the first young man. "Look at the way she holds it."

"Um, hum," assented the other; "that shoulder's beautiful."

The pretty girl turned pinker still and looked more pronouncedly unconscious than ever.

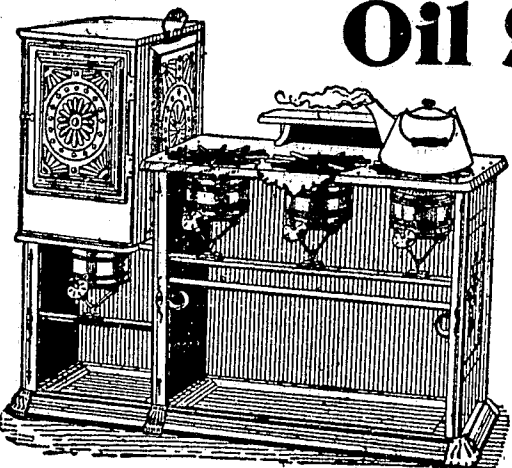
"Look at those muscles!" said the first young man. "Look at the muscles in that leg. You can fairly count 'em."

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CARE OF OIL PAINTINGS.

How to Remove the Dirt Which Time Accumulates.

Take the picture from its frame and lay it on a large table, face upward. Have a bowl of tepid water and a good sized sponge in readiness.

Peel a large white potato and cut it in half. Then, with the sponge and water, go carefully over the entire surface of the picture. In case it is badly cracked, as so many old paintings are, let the sponge be fairly dry, for if the water should ooze under the paint it might crack more. Now take the potato, and with the smooth side go over the entire surface while it is wet.

Do not scrub hard, as that is apt to stretch the canvas and necessitate its being taken off the stretcher. The potato should move in a circular motion, which should be kept up until the canvas is in a lather.

The dirt will soon begin to soften and make the lather quite black. Keep rubbing until all the stains and spots disappear and then wash carefully and very thoroughly with tepid water and the sponge.

Unless the dirt has been varnished in, a picture will usually readily respond to this treatment, but in case it will not the following method is almost sure to give the desired result:

Double a heavy blanket twice and sprinkle it freely with alcohol; then turn the picture in its frame face downward over it.

The fumes of the alcohol will soon begin to rise, and loosen the dirt. It will also clarify the varnish and give it the appearance of having been just applied. The picture should be kept over the alcohol until all the spots have disappeared from its surface and left it fresh and bright in color.

The portrait should then be sponged with tepid water and placed where it will dry slowly. Never use any soap on an oil painting. It may remove the dirt, but the chemicals in it are sure to do damage, though the immediate result may be very pleasing. Many a good picture has been ruined by soap and a scrubbing brush.

After a picture has been cleaned it should be varnished with picture varnish.

How to Make Pink Cream.

Bowl four ounces of ground rice in a quart of milk, adding two ounces of butter, two ounces of sugar and any flavoring liked. Stir after the rice is added to the milk and for 20 minutes after it boils till it is a smooth custard. Color the rice to a pretty pink with cochineal. Spread the bottom of a glass dish with strawberry preserves, and when cool pour the rice over the jam till the dish is full. Set aside till cold and then scatter desiccated coconut over the surface.

How to Care For Clothing.

You must remember that neatness and care of your clothes are most important if you want to look as well as people with far bigger incomes. When you buy a pair of gloves, sew the buttons on firmly before wearing them, as, once lost, they are generally impossible to match. When you invest in a new pair of stockings, run the toes and heels with darning cotton, and they will wear twice as long, and if washed at home they will last much longer than if sent to the laundry. When you take off your hat, brush it well before putting it away in a box. When you take off your gloves, pull them out straight. Do not roll them into a tight, untidy ball.

How to Make Orange Sauce.

Mix a tablespoonful of flour with a little cold water, add a tencupful of boiling water in which orange peel has been steeped, stir until the sauce is smooth, sweeten to taste and pour into a small saucepan. Cook for five minutes, and while stirring add gradually half the juice with the grated peel of an orange. Beat the white of an egg to a very stiff froth, and just before serving add it to the sauce.

How to Bake Herrings.

Take off the heads of six herrings and clean the fish very carefully. Place in a deep pie dish, with half a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of pepper, a pinch of cayenne pepper, four or five allspice, a few cloves and peppercorns, a blade of mace and a teaspoonful of grated horse

radish. Add a gill of cold water and the same quantity of vinegar. Bake in a slow oven for 35 minutes. Serve cold, the herrings being arranged neatly on a dish and the sauce strained over them.

How to Make Potato Snow.

Beat into two cupfuls of hot mashed potato two tablespoonfuls of cream, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne and celery salt. Beat this thoroughly with a silver fork; then fold and beat in carefully the whites of three eggs beaten very stiff. Press this through a vegetable press or colander into a shallow dish and serve at once.

How to Eat Birds.

To dissect a small hot bird or even one that has got cold is a delicate undertaking, and despite the edict forbidding fingers and partridge wings to come in contact the best bred men and women follow the lead of her gracious majesty the queen of England and daintily eat the leg or wing of a small broiled bird while holding it in the fingers.

Of course where a sauce is served with the bird it must be separated and eaten with knife and fork.

How to Bake Mutton Chops.

Rub the chops with salt and white pepper and dredge lightly with flour. Place them in a shallow baking pan with half a cupful of water and cook for 15 minutes in a very hot oven. Serve them on a hot platter with butter, a little lemon juice and currant jelly.

A Little Mistake.

A very pretty girl, with a decided air of being aware of her charms, stood in front of the lion's cage out at the zoo last Sunday afternoon. Two young men were near her, and her elaborate unconsciousness of their presence betrayed the fact that she knew they were looking at her.

"Pretty, isn't it?" said one young man in a low voice.

"She's a beauty," said the other enthusiastically. The pretty girl's cheeks turned a trifle pinker, but she went on talking elegantly to the elderly man with her.

"Beautiful head to draw," commented the first young man. "Look at the way she holds it."

"Um, hum," assented the other; "that shoulder's beautiful."

The pretty girl turned pinker still and looked more pronouncedly unconscious than ever.

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The Arab Mare.

The Arab is regarded as the first of horsemen and the Arab mare as the perfect steed. The Arab's idea of horse taming is of the simplest. The colt is treated from the first as a member of the family, like the Irish peasant's pig. It goes in and out of the tents and is so familiarized with the doings of that extraordinary creature man that there is never any need of breaking it in.

The Bedouin is very careful of his mare. He does not mount her when he sets out to play his usual tricks upon travelers. He rides a camel to which the mare is tethered. Not until the caravan is in sight does he mount the mare and give chase. There is, by the way, an impression that the Bedouin is a bloody minded person, who would as lief take your life as not. This is unfair to him; he is a thief of very peaceable inclinations and much prefers to effect any necessary transfer of property with as little bother as possible.—Good Words.

Wrestling Scripture.

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THE NEWS

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7.
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 1900

ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sawin of No. Waterford visited at F. E. Bean's the 17th.

The selectmen were in session at the town house last week.

Herbert A. Wheeler visited relatives in South Paris last week.

Miss Daisy Cummings and Miss Ada O. Bean visited Mrs. Alma Judkins recently.

N. B. Wheeler and wife of Milan, N. H., visited J. K. Wheeler last week. They were on their way to So. Paris to be present at their daughter's graduation.

The last meeting of the L. R. T. Club was with Mrs. Lizzie Cummings, June 23. The program for the afternoon was as follows:

Club Song.
Report of Secretary.
Quotations.
Business.

Chapter from Civil Gov't of Maine, Viola Cummings.
Lizzie Cummings.
Fern Johnson.
Curtis Sloan.
Sibyl Cummings.
Ada Bean.
Chapter from "Thelma," Alma Judkins.

Current Events,
Flower Study,
Chapter from "Thelma," Alma Judkins.

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rect. That is, the destruction of food at breweries and distilleries, the cost of pauperism, lunacy and crime, and the loss in many ways of productive labor arising from intemperance—so we may well double the amount, and count it a national loss of as many silver dollars as would extend, when standing on edge, 3507 miles! This would span our country at its widest point, on the parallel of 42°, with its roll of silver gleam, and stretch 739 miles beyond.

The loss to the nation through tobacco habits is in one way quite as serious. From the same official report, we learn that over 4,000,000 cigars and cheroots were consumed during the year, and over 3,000,000 cigarettes, besides 235,000,000 pounds of tobacco and 11,000,000 pounds of snuff. These figures are perfectly appalling when we think of the physical and mental ruin the tobacco habits involve. And we, as women, feel as powerless before the gigantic evils of the nation! It is a part of our natures that when we see evils and injustice we want to remedy them, and we cannot help wishing we had the power to stop these and many other evils at their very source; but we know that so long as there is a market demand for anything, however harmful, that demand will be supplied; so we patiently work to educate the young in such a way that there will be less and less demand for what is harmful and debasing, and to create a public sentiment that shall be strong enough to insist upon the full enforcement of all just and beneficent laws.

We are justly proud of the prohibition laws of our own State, which have proved the best ever yet devised for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and it has given Maine honor and prestige the world over. Sixteen States have followed her example and adopted similar laws, at different times. Of course there has always been opposition—the "liquor interests" are strong everywhere—and in ten of these States prohibition has been abandoned for high license and local option, but it is always found to result in an increase of intemperance.

Six years ago, we were in California and were greatly surprised and delighted at the enthusiastic manner in which Gen. Neal Dow's birthday was celebrated. In that great State much of the municipal affairs of the several counties is left to their own regulation, and license or non license with regard to the sale of liquors was in every county a warmly contested subject. So Gen. Dow's birthday was made the occasion of a grand temperance rally. Meetings were held in halls, court houses, and churches. Ministers, lawyers, and other men of ability, lauded the wisdom of the "Maine Law," and urged its universal adoption. The sobriety, intelligence, industry, and prosperity of the people of this grand prohibition State, was pictured in glowing colors, and we felt proud when congratulated upon belonging to Maine!

Now we know there are many in this State, professed temperance people, who are decrying the prohibition laws, and saying they are "a mere farce," that "they do not prohibit" etc. But is any law a guarantee against the crimes it prohibits? We have been surprised in looking over the statutes of this State to see how every imaginable way in which evil or injustice can be done is hedged around by laws and penalties for their violations. Yet we presume everyone of these laws are violated. Read the Sabbath laws, and consider how they are everywhere openly violated, notwithstanding the explicit command of God to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Our State laws against profanity are very strict toward the enforcement of the Divine command "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." Are these laws any better kept than our State liquor laws? The motives of a fiercely enslaving appetite, and the greed of gold in all the channels through which the liquor passes from the manufacturer to the last dealer passes toward their violation. And what are the motives to profanity? Is there a single one which can be

given as a reason for this almost universal, and Heaven-daring sin? It is still as true as when Paul wrote to Timothy that "the law is good, if a man use it lawfully."

But the trouble is the laws are violated, and the fact either is unlawfully ignored, or the violators unlawfully screened from the penalties affixed. Many people, in their own lives law-abiding citizens, are morally indolent, and feel no just sense of their responsibility concerning others. And there is a class to whom selfish and political motives appeal much more loudly than does the voice of conscience. They fear to make enemies by meddling with violations of law which they know abound in their midst, as it might effect their business on their political schemes, or surely make them unpopular with the law violators, and "no knowing how they might average themselves!" So for ease and self-interest moral obligations are ignored. To be sure there are a goodly number of conscientious men, who are nobly fighting the evils which every thinking man and woman deplore, but they are sorely hindered by the selfish and indifferent classes—making the conviction of transgressors, as a general thing, impossible. Then again political partisanship is often the means of putting into places of power and trust men devoid of moral principle; and what can be expected when law breakers serve, in any capacity, in the execution of laws?

These are some of the considerations which have led us to see the necessity of women having the right of ballot equally with men. Women are naturally self-sacrificing and devoted to principle, and they see the minutiae of things and where a vile spot is discovered they will straightway have it cleansed,—a small leak will be stopped before it becomes a stream. By her foresight many evils would be prevented, which once allowed, are not easily checked.

Principles, not party politics, would be her rule, and her vote would preponderate for the best men for every place. She would be the strong ally of those who are now struggling to maintain law and order and bring politics out of the mire of selfishness and greed.

Till that times comes—as come it must—we can do something by our watchfulness and advocacy of what is right.

We know a woman's influence is a power in every household, and the State and Nation is composed of families, so woman's power is working secretly and surely. It is our great duty to so educate and inform ourselves that wisdom may always rule our counsels.

We may well feel that our homes afford a wide scope of usefulness, and that it requires really extraordinary talents to wisely manage a family of children, and regulate all the minutiae of domestic life. It is comparatively easy to make a grand success in some one of the many employments open to women; but to be a wise mother and a successful homemaker requires such varied talents, and such constant and unremitting vigilance and activity that it is a marvel so many women are found capable of honorably filling this difficult position.

But we all realize that the position of women in the civilized world has greatly changed in the last quarter of a century; and it is not that women have been ambitious for prominence or publicity, but they have simply followed out the lives of duty as they were presented, till the impression upon the public mind seems to be that it is the women of the United States, rather than the men, who are manifesting the deepest solicitude, and the keenest activity in the moral and social question of the day. The ballot will be a natural sequence to this awakening of women to all that pertains to education and true philanthropy.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has had the larger share of influence to this revolution of public opinion; and we have only to persevere, intelligently and faithfully doing the duties that come to us—each in our own station, and this broad band of sisterhood, covering every State and Territory of this great country, under the wise, discriminating and enthusiastic leadership of our beloved Mrs. Stevens,—will year by year make fresh conquests over existing evils, and win new victims for "God and Home and every Land."



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MR. AND MRS. G. W. BRIGGS.

Delegates.

At the caucus held at the lock-up last Saturday afternoon, the following delegates were chosen:

State Con. E. S. Kilborn, Geo. Plasted, Emory Young, Caylon Rowe, A. W. Grover.

County Con. E. S. Kilborn, N. F. Brown, M. S. Kimball, C. E. Barker, J. U. Purington.

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